THE NONAGON

WINTER – 1980

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

THE PRESIDENT DIRECTORS & Co. OF
THE STRAFFORD BANK
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Promises to pay
on command to
or Bearer
ONE
Hundred
Dollars
ONE HUNDRED
DOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE
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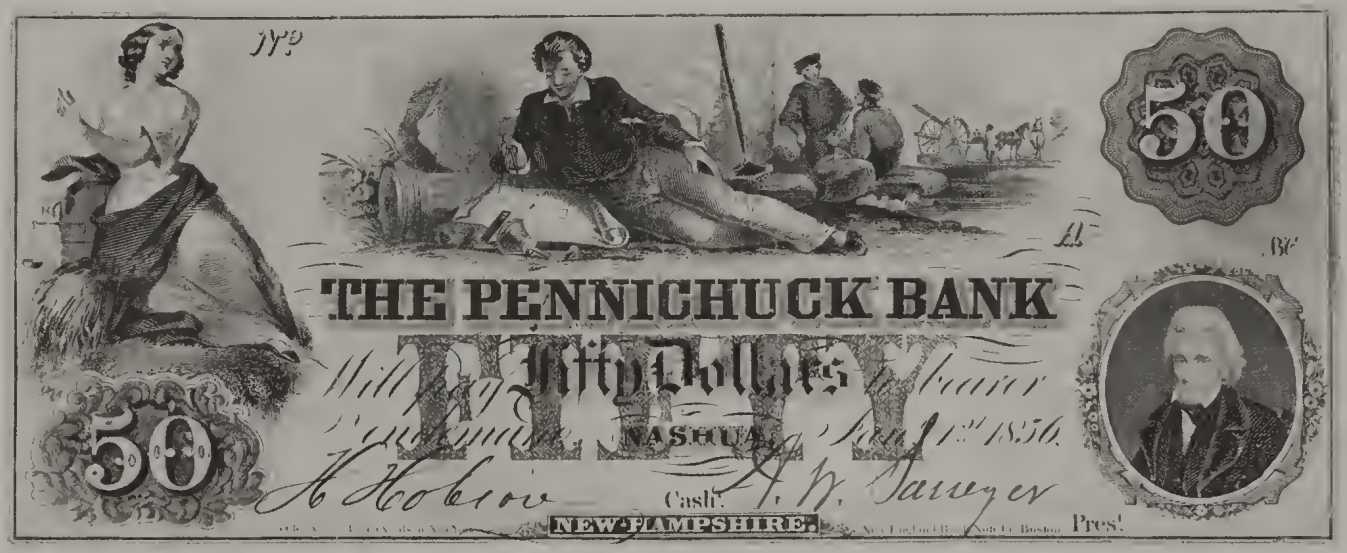
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THE PENNICHUCK BANK
Fifty Dollars
NASHUA
Cash
Pres!
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
50

THE PRESIDENT DIRECTORS & Co
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SALMON FALLS BANK
TWO DOLLARS
ROLLINSFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

NASHUA COIN CLUB WILL HOST
18TH ANNUAL SHOW MAR. 29-30

Rivier College Auditorium, South Main Street, Nashua, is the place to go March 29 and 30, when Nashua Coin Club will host the 18th Annual show of New Hampshire Numismatic Association. The large well lighted hall is an excellent place for the show , which for the first time will feature stamps as well as coins.

Bourse chairman, Mrs. Yolande Dame, 1 Holt Ave, Nashua, N. H. 03060 reports that bourse tables are going fast at $60 for 8 foot table with back-up. Send along your $60. check now if you want a table. You may wish to add $1 or more for dues to keep in good standing as an N.H.N.A. member.

The show will open at 10 A.M. Saturday, March 29. Fred McPhail will conduct an auction at 7 P.M. Saturday evening. I believe the business meeting is scheduled for 9 A.M. Sunday with bourse open to dealers only until 10 AM. The show will close at 5 P.M. Sunday. Admission is free to all.

MEMBERS SADDENED BY DEATH OF WILLIAM ELMS

William Elms, Brunswich, Maine was a long time member of N.H.N.A. who has bourse tables at most of our shows, and also the Annual Tri-State shows in Concord,N.H. He had been President and Director of the Maine Numismatic Association and also President and many years Director Of New England Numismatic Association. His many friends extend their sympathy to his wife, Florence, who shared to the fullest Bill's interst in numismatics and the Associations in which he was active.

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Our sympathy is extended to N.H.N.A. treasurer and librarian Ken Young on the death of his wife after a long illness. Mrs. Yolande "Sunny" Dame has been assisting with treasurer's duties, since Ken now has double duty with his fine family. Anypne wishing to pay dues of $1 per year may send dues for one year or more to Mrs. Dame at 1 Holt Ave., Nashua, N. H. 03060

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Steve Tanenbaum, Rochester, N.Y. is #40 Life Member of N.H.N.A.

PRESIDENT JIM ROLSTON REPORTS
AS N. H. REPRESENTATIVE TO NENA

"It has been my pleasure during the past year to represent New Hampshire on the Board of Directors of the New England Numismatic Association."

"The highlight of the year was the 35th Conference and Convention held in Boston, Mass. at Park Plaza Hotel. This event spanning the weekend of Oct. 19-21 was the most enjoyable numismatic functi. I have ever attended. In addition to a large and extremely diversified bourse, there were two excellent educational speakers, ANA President George Hatie, and Legislative Counsel, David Ganz. Also some fine numismatic exhibits, a banquet with an exceptional talk on the recovery of the Spanish Treasure ship Conception, and last but not least an enjoyable tour of Quincy Marketplace, and the Multi-Media exhibition, "Where's Boston."

"The 1980 convention will be held in Worcester, Mass. at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn on Sept. 26-28. I would urge you to make plans now to attend, as benefits derived cannot be rivaled in our area."

Jim Rolston, N.H. Representative

NENA PLANS PORTSMOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The New England Numismatic Association has made tentative plans for an educational program to be held in Portsmouth, N.H. on Sunday, May 3, 1980. This action reflects NENA's hope to reach less populated areas of New England with quality educational programs. Further details will be announced in next issue of the Nonagon.

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New Hampshire Collectors' Club has met the first Sunday of the month for 23 years, but starting March 9 they will be meeting the second Sunday to avoid conflict with monthly shows in Portsmouth and stamp shows March 1 and 2 at Rivier College Auditorium and April 5 & 6 at Bartlett School, Goffstown, sponsored by Nashua and Manchester stamps clubs respectively.

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1980 DUES ARE DUE, $1 PER YEAR.

N. H. NUMISMATICS
Broken Bank Notes -

$100.00 notes on New Hampshire State Banks are quite rare. The one shown inside front cover is Wismer #121. Only specimen seen is unsigned and undated, probably a proof note.

$50.00 notes on N. H. state banks are also rare. The Pennichuck note from Nashua is the only specimen seen. It has a nice vignette of Andrew Jackson at lower right. (From James Stiff collection.)

The $2 note from Salmon Falls Bank or Rollinsford, N.H. is a rare note. Only other note seen from this bank is a $1 note. Thanks go to Warren Henderson for the opportunity to see these two notes and acquire the $2,note. Unissued & Centennial 8/3/99

A series on N. H. broken bank notes appeared in the Nonagon issues of Fall 1966 through Spring 1969, and in Fall 1972 issue. We will have more additions to this series as information becomes available. Please let me know of any notes not illustrated in the Nonagon. I am working on a book to be published by the Society of Paper Mpney Collectors on New Hampshire broken bank notes and scrip. All assistance will be appreciated

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COLLECTION OF NOTES FROM CONCORD'S FIRST BANK COMES TO LIGHT IN ESTATE

The estate of Shaefe Walker, descendent of Timothy Walker, President of Concord's first bank, included a book in which one of the bank's first charter notes, and several second and third charter notes had been preserved. Robert Wester, Suncook, had the good fortune to acquire this collection which he did an outstanding job of displaying at the 1979 Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition. The exhibit won the V. Bruce Davis Trophy as most outstanding exhibit by a member of N. H. Collector's Club.

The first charter note preserved by the Walker family was a $5.00 Perkins Patent Steel Plate note with "NEW HAMPSHIRE" reading up at the left end. To the right of this is a vertical section with "D" in sort of a wreath in the center and a "5" above and below on a dark background with frame around. This section is duplicated at the right end of the bill. A scalloped border with bells in each notch is across the top, and same inverted at the bottom. Below the top border is "FIVE DOLLARS" in white letters on dark background. Below that is " The President, Directors, and Company of the/ CONCORD BANK promise to pay (blank)/ or bearer on demand FIVE DOLLARS/ CONCORD (blank) 18 / (blank) Cash. (blank) Pres.t There is also "No. ___ at the top, to right of FIVE DOLLARS. This was apparently an unused remainder, not dated or signed. Since $5 was a month's pay in those days a thrifty Yankee would not be likely to save a valid note. We have seen several signed $3 notes of this period and a few others but none of higher denomination.

A note very similar to the above but with name changed to Merrimack County Bank was no doubt one of the first notes of the second charter period. This note had been cancelled by 3 diamond shaped holes cut through the signatures. Later in the second charter period a series of notes with attractive vignettes at each end and center of $1. $2, and $3 notes was used, with large denomination figures each side of center vignette. $5 and $10 notes had two vignettes in main part of note. Examples of these notes had been cancelled with holes through signatures.

Notes described in Wismer, #45 through #50 are third charter notes. Unsigned, undated examples of these attractive notes were included in the collection, but a $2 note dated 1862 like Wismer #46 but with red TWO overprint would indicate that some or all of the unsigned notes may be "proof"notes. This note is uncancelled.

Loose in the book with this collection was a scarce Wismer #36 $5 note of the Mechanics Bank of Concord with portrait of Franklin Pierce and Concord scene, possibly saved because bank building was shown in vignette.

NEW ENGLAND TOKENS WANTED

SERIOUS COLLECTOR WILL PAY TOP PRICES FOR NEW ENGLAND TOKENS/MEDALS NEEDED.

TRADE TOKENS------WILL PAY
(METAL, WITH CITY & STATE, PRE 1940)

	NEED TOWN	NEED MERCHANT
VERMONT	$25	$20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20	15
MAINE	15	10
MASSACHUSETTS	7	5
CONNECTICUT	6	4
RHODE LSLAND	6	4

SAMPLE OF PRICES PAID FOR 19TH CENTURY TOKENS NEEDED (VF or BETTER CONDITION)

- ARCH SALOON (O. RUDD) - WILLIMANTIC, CONN. (FULD 600 B) PAY $1000
- DR. KEITTERIDGE - WILLIMANTIC, CONN. (FULD 600 A) PAY $1000
- EXCELSIOR CLUB- BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (FULD 115 C) PAY $1000
- POHLE - PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (FULD 750 H) PAY $1000

- JOHN H. LOW BOSTON, MASS (MILLER MASS. 48) PAY $2500
- WM. RUTTER BOSTON, MASS. (MILLER MASS. 88) PAY $ 200
- REUTER & ALLEY (HIGHLAND SPRING BREWERY) BOSTON, MASS. PAY $ 300

SAMPLE PRICES PAID FOR NEW ENGLAND SUTLER TOKENS (VF OR BETTER CONDITION)

- CONNECTICUT (M. KINGSBURY) PAY $ 125
- MAINE (C. W. BANGS) PAY $ 100
- MASSACHUSETTS (HARVEY LEWIS) PAY $ 25
- NEW HAMPSHIRE (W. A. FARR) PAY $ 75

ALSO INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR TOKENS (ALL STATES AND PATRIOTICS), HARD TIMES TOKENS AND EARLY MERCHANT TOKENS, EMBOSSED SHELL CARDS (ALL STATES), HARD RUBBER TOKENS, AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND MECHANICS INSTITUTE AWARD MEDALS, MILITARY TOKENS, ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS (US AND FOREIGN), AND MOST OTHER TYPES OF GOOD FOR AND ADVERTISING TOKENS.

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COIN & STAMP SHOW

SUNDAY 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Jan. 27, 1980	Jul. 27, 1980
Feb. 24, 1980	Aug. 24, 1980
Mar. 23, 1980	Sep. 28, 1980
Apr. 27, 1980	Oct. 26, 1980
May 25, 1980	Nov. 23, 1980
Jun. 22, 1980	Dec. 28, 1980

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